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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Daniel J. Sullivan

Examiner in immediately
preceding parent appln.: W. Lewis

Serial No.: unknown

Filed: October 30, 2000

Anticipated Group Art Unit: 3731

For: GUIDEWIRE WITH MULTIPLE RADIOPAQUE SECTIONS AND METHOD OF USE

Docket No.: 1001.1413102

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of : EL593905889US, in an envelope address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231 on this 30th day of October, 2000.

By Diane Wimperis
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This is a request for filing a continuation application, under 37 CFR §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 08/673,674 filed on June 26, 1996, for an invention entitled: GUIDEWIRE WITH MULTIPLE RADIOPAQUE SECTIONS AND METHOD OF USE

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the inventor's DECLARATION of October 28, 1992, as originally filed on October 30, 1992.
2. I hereby verify that the enclosed papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/673,674 as filed on June 26, 1996, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.
3. Cancel in this application original Claims 2-10 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim has been retained for filing purposes.

4. The filing fee is calculated below, pursuant to the Preliminary Amendment, a copy of which is filed herewith:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
FOR:	(1) No. Filed	(2) No. Extra	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
			RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$355	XXXXX	\$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	20-20=	0	X 9=	\$	X 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3-3=	0	X 40=	\$	X 80=	\$
() MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+135=	\$	+270=	\$
TOTAL				\$	XXXXX	\$710.00

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0413.
6. A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
7. Amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph immediately following the title of the invention at page 1, line 3: This application is a continuation of pending Application Serial No. 08/673,674 filed June 26, 1996, which in turn is a continuation of 07/969,047 filed October 30, 1992, which in turn is a continuation of 07/452,710 filed December 19, 1989.
8. This patent application is assigned to SciMed Life Systems, Inc. pursuant to the Assignment recorded on Reel 6318, Frame 0866.
9. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
10. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Crompton, Seager & Tufte, LLC. The power appears in the papers in the prior application file.
11. Enclosed is a copy of a Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and Power of Attorney. Address all future communications to:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the Title of the Invention

Beginning on page 1, line 1, please delete the entire title and insert the following

text:

B1 ~~GUIDEWIRE WITH MULTIPLE RADIOPAQUE SECTIONS AND METHOD OF~~
~~USE~~

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 1 and insert new claims 11 - 30 as follows: